

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3832

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 18, 1991

Application of CAPITOL )  
ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, INC., for )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-91-34

By application accepted for filing on October 16, 1991, Capitol Entertainment Services, Inc. (CES or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

CES proposes to initiate operations using two leased vehicles, each having a manufacturers designed seating capacity in excess of 15 passengers. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for hourly service, for transfer service, and for individually-ticketed sightseeing tours.

CES's application for a Certificate of Authority includes, among other things, information regarding its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and that the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of CES's application for a Certificate of Authority.

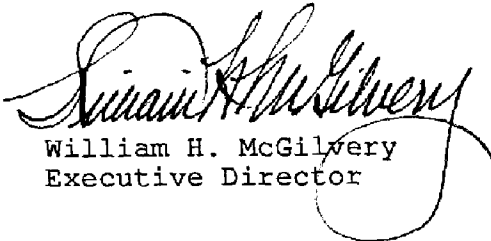
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Capitol Entertainment Services, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, October 25, 1991.
2. That Capitol Entertainment Services, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, November 12, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Capitol Entertainment Services, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation

No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Tuesday, November 12, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. John Shelton Best, P.O. Box 2803, Washington, DC 20013.

4. That any person seeking oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Tuesday, November 12, 1991, copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. John Shelton Best, P.O. Box 2803, Washington, DC 20013.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director